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In re Application of

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **granted**.

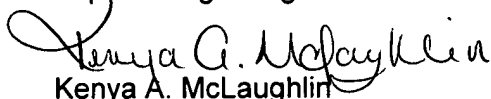
The above-cited application was held abandoned after no response was received to a "Notice Regarding Drawings" purportedly mailed May 20, 2005. The notice allowed a non-extendable period for reply of two-months from its mailing date. No response was received, and the application became abandoned on July 21, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 7, 2005.

A review of the application file history gives no indication that the "Notice Regarding Drawings" was ever mailed. Accordingly, the holding of abandonment was improperly imposed and is withdrawn.

No petition fee is due.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publications, for further processing, including mailing of the "Notice Regarding Drawings".

Inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.


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